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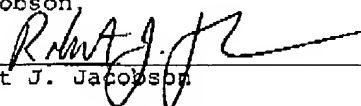
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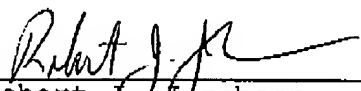
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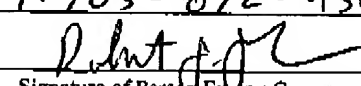
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Application No. 10/684,285	Filing Date 10/13/2003	Examiner Karl J. PUTTLITZ	Customer No. 023165	Group Art Unit 1621	Confirmation No. 3331	
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